

Marine Wing Communication Squadron 18



Commander's Guidance

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Commander's Intent

Purpose: Enhance and develop MWCS-18's expeditionary readiness in support of MACG-18, 1st MAW.

Method: MWCS-18 will continuously train, equip, maintain and organize itself all the while incorporating operational risk management.

End-state: I expect MWCS-18 to deploy with minimal notification to a combat zone, or similarly challenging environment, that may include joint or coalition forces and integrate C4 requirements for MACG-18, 1st MAW.



Mission Statement

The mission of MWCS 18 is to provide expeditionary communications for the deployed Aviation Combat Element (ACE) Command Element (CE) of a Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) and its supporting Marine Air Command and Control System (MACCS) including the phased deployment of task-organized elements.



Assumptions

- 1. The Global War on Terrorism will require our continued support and participation.**
 - 2. Personnel Availability is limited.**
 - 3. Financial resources are limited.**
 - 4. Exercise operational tempo will increase.**
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Commander's Priorities

- 1. Personnel Proficiency and Equipment Readiness.**
 - 2. Welfare of Marines and their Families.**
 - 3. Incorporation and application of emerging technologies that will enhance C4 for the MACCS and ACE.**
 - 4. Developing Leaders.**
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Commander's CCIRs

- 1. Death, life-threatening or serious injury of any MWCS-18 personnel.**
- 2. Commission of a serious crime or situation that may result in diplomatic repercussions (e.g. DWI/DUI, armed robbery, murder, rape, family abuse, shoplifting, etc...).**
- 3. Communication Security (COMSEC/EKMS), Information Assurance or other types of events that may affect National Security.**
- 4. Changes to Force Protection Levels, Threat Conditions and Destructive Weather Conditions (to include accountability of personnel during Typhoons).**
- 5. Matters impacting personnel and operational readiness.**
- 6. Any event not covered above that, by our judgment, should be briefed to the Commanding General and/or Commanding Officer.**